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## PARLIAMENT ENDS TODAY; LIBERALS PRESENT PROGRAM

Campbell - Bannerman Government Now Put on the Defensive.

### CONSERVATIVES UNITED

Feature of Election Will Be Three-Cornered Fight For Seats.

The Liberal program upon which the Campbell-Bannerman government will stand or fall on the coming elections includes: Free trade.

Stoppage of further importation of Chinese labor into South African mines.

Self-government for Ireland in lo cal affairs. Fepular control of education. Popular control of licensing of the

liquer traffic. Taxation of land values. Civil authority in India to be paramount over the military.

Greater freedom for free trade union Arbitration in internal disputes. The maintenance of friendly rela-tions with foreign countries.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- Parliament is

be dissolved today.

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Circumstances. a brand-new program.

Ordinarily the party which was returned at the last elections appeals to the country, but the Conservative former premier, Mr. Balfour, resigned just before Christmas in order to embarrass his opponents and force them to put forth a capinet and a policy so that forth a cabinet and a policy so that the Liberals might be made defenders instead of attackers.

### New Blood in Cabinet.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has is a new feature in British political

The program which the Liberal leader has determined insists upon free trade, home rule in Ireland in local affairs, paramount civil authority in India and the taxation of land values.

### Conservatives Stand Together.

The Conservatives are in the parties more or less united, Balfour inviting goods and reciprocity with th

Ireland. Nine members are returned by the graduates of universities.

### Plead for Majority of Sixty.

After the elections of 1900 the Conservatives had a majority of 132. That has since dwindled, but the Liberals are threatened with a coalition of Socialints and Irishmen if these two sections do not receive what they demand; so Liberal leaders are pleading for a ma-60 over all other parties. To do this they must win 150 seats. They may do it, for never since Gladstone's most powerful days has Liberalism cone

The feature of the election is the number of three-cornered contests for single seats. Many of these are caused by Labor, Liberal, and Conservative candidates fighting each other, but in some cases the Conservatives are split by Mr. Chamberlain's protection policy, so that Conservative free trade and Conserva servative tariff reform candidates are opposed to the Liberal. Something like forty seats will have these triangular fights. Both sides have long been ready for the fray, but the Liberals this time are better provided with candidates.

### London Will Poll First.

London will poll first, the country boroughs next, and the county divisions last. The earlier elections will be over within a week, but the latest return, far north of Scotland, will not be in for nearly three weeks, as the elections are fixed according to the dates on which the writ reaches the local sher-

Parliament will probably open in the second week of February, the King attending in state. The session will be one of the liveliest of modern times, for the Liberal program is very advanced and all the forces of mammon and lineage will be used against it.

### ENDED HIS LIFE TO BALK THE LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Charles C. Meir, formerly a trusted employe of a San Francisco wine merchant, and wanted in that city to answer a charge of em-bezzling \$20,000, committed suicide this morning on board the Cunard liner Carmania as the vessel was entering this

port from Liverpool.

Meir was arrested in London on November 8 last at the request of the State Department at Washington, and was ordered extradited. Detective Reynolds was sent to London, and was bringing the prisoner back to this country, when Meir committed suicide.

### MAY HAVE MADE ERROR

REAR ADMIRAL EVANS, Was in Charge of Squadron When Warships Collided.

## OHIO'S INAUGURAL A GALA SPECTACLE

Democratic Governor Hon ored by Great Ovation.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENTS

Circumstances.

governor of Ohio.

Priceless pomp and prancing pageant-y attended the introduction of the first ry attended the introduction of the first Democratic governor since 1890, the demonstration outdoing that of any inaugural in Ohio in years if not in the Scotland lightship. demonstration outdoing that of any in-augural in Ohio in years, if not in the history of the State. Fully 50,000 visiformulated his policy and constituted his capital. The latter includes new blood, for the Liberals have been ten Pattison to the executive offices from years out of office, and one labor lead-the governor's manslin. From there re-er, John Burns, has a portfolio, which tiring Governor Myron T. Herrick and arm, to the inaugural stand in the ro unda of the capitol, where the inaugual ceremonies proper took place. The decorations were elaborate,

### Farewell Speech.

Governor Herrick, in a brief farewell address, handed to Pattison his commission as governor. Chief Justice W. relation against foreign nations which Z. Davis, of the supreme court, adminoperate a high tariff against British istered the oath. The inaugural address while Chamberlain pleads for fulldefinedged protection. Both claim that the Conservative party stands for a great empire, while the Liberals are "Little Englanders."

There are 670 seats in the house of commons, 465 from England, 30 from Wales, 72 from Scotland, and 103 from Ireland. Nine ruembers are returned by the standard of the passed.

The law governor was then delivered. At I o'clock the great inaugural parade moved over the city's principle streets. Governors Pattison and Herrick occupied the same carriage at the head of the parade and when it reached the reviewing stand at the north capitol front they alighted, mounted to the same will be trivial compared of the parade and when it reached the reviewing stand at the north capitol front they alighted, mounted to the same will be trivial compared to the parade and when it reached the reviewing stand at the north capitol front they alighted, mounted to the same will be trivial compared to the parade and when it reached the reviewing stand at the north capitol front they alighted, mounted to the same will be trivial compared to the parade and when it reached the parade and when it reached the reviewing stand at the north capitol front they alighted, mounted to the same will be trivial compared to the parade and when it reached the parade and when it reached the reviewing stand at the north capitol front they alighted, mounted to the same carriage at the head of the parade and when it reached the parade and w

### Social Functions.

Inauguration day evening has been set apart for brilliant social functions. These will begin with the governor's reception in the senate chamber, fol-lowed by the inaugural ball at Memorial Hall, and a smoker tendered by newspaper men to the outgoing officials at Hotel Hartman Lieutenant Governor Harris was inmediately after the inauguration of

president of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati. In his inaugural address he urged economy reform in State affairs and made a strong plea for good government.

PITTSBURG LADY GOES ON STAGE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan, S.—It is stated here that Mrs. Grace M. Brown, widow of the only son of Captain S. S. Brown, who was cut off in her father-in-law's will with a life interest in \$30,000, is to go on the stage. She has acted in amateur theatricals and is said to have contact the companion of the Victoria, ten years ago, when she was rammed by the Camperdown during the British Mediterranean fleet maneuvres.

Captains Comly and Barry have just taken command of their ships after tours of shore duty. Both served on the Meriwether court-martial at Annapolis several weeks ago. that Conservative free trade and Con- PITTSBURG LADY GOES ON STAGE go on the stage. She has acted in ama-teur theatricals and is said to have con-siderable talent.

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

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## **EVANS CRITICISED** FOR HAVING ONLY PILOT IN FLEET

Experts Say Each Battleship Should Have Had Steersman.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Responsibility for Accident Will Be Settled by Inquiry Board.

Naval circles in Washington were considerably stirred up today over the accident to the battleship section of the North Atlantic fleet off New York yes-

Relief was expressed that the accident has resulted in as little damage as was reported. The line fighting ships are so big and cumbersome, pay so little attention to their helms, and when they wallow against one another, carry such a tremendous headway, that if the resulting damage is only superficial, the outcome is more of a miracle than good management.

will, of course, suspend judgment until the report of the board of inquiry, which will investigate the accident, files

Error of Judgment.

From information at hand, experts are inclined to believe that Admiral Evans, commanding the string of five bat tleships that left Tompkinsville anchor age yesterday, made an error of judg-ment when he carried a pilot only on his flagship, the Maine, and signaled his juniors to follow.

At intervals of 400 yards it will be seen that the Alabama, fourth in line, was almost a mile astern the flagship and while in an open seaway, a line of five ships can easily follow the same course the problem is most difficult in a ortuous narrow ship channel, such a COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—At noon shipmasters must follow through the oday, John M. Pattison was inauga- lower bay of New York harbor. Tide and wind operating to increase the diffi-culties, it is held that Admiral Evans

### Difficult Channel.

The channel through the lower bay i a difficult piece of water for the best o skippers, and none knows this better than the average naval officer. Even the tiring Governor Myron T. Herrick and coastwise liners rarely attempt the pas-the governor-elect proceeded, arm in sage without a Sandy Hook pilot. Alhough the masters of these steamers Inough the masters of these steamers negotiate the channel with weekly or fortnightly regularity the year around, it requires years of study, and then constantly daily practice, to understand constantl daily practice, and the varying effects of tide, winds and currents on the narrow lane which crosses the twelve miles of mud and san't bottom between Sandy Hook and the upper bay. It is believed here that one of the results of the accident will be an order that battleship squadrons, in leaver

der that battleship squadrons, in leaving or entering harbors with shoal wa-

### Barry's Responsibility.

As to the responsibility of Capt. E. B. Barry and the navigating officer of the Kentucky, which first ran aground, the findings of the court of inquiry, and possibly of a court-mortial, must be awaited. Capt. H. Winslow and the officers on the bridge of the Kearsarge seem to have shown good judgment in going aground rather than making the try at passing the Kentucky. Capt. S. augurated in the senate chamber immediately after the inauguration of Governor Pattison.

Type at passing the Admiral Davis, aboard the Alabama, the flagship of the second division, kept going when Because of the cold weather, Patti-be saw the Kearsarge and the Ken-tucky grounded, missed the Kearsarge and side-swiped the Alabama. Whether

or not this was his proper course re-mains to be seen.

## F. J. GOULD MISTAKEN

A moderate cold wave has overspread the Missiouri and upper Mississippi valleys, Kansas, Oklahoma, northwestern Texas, and the upper lake region, due to an area of high pressure that new overlies the middle and upper portions of the Mississippi valley. The barometer is relatively low along the Appalachians, from Virginia to northern Alabama. It has begun to fall again in the extreme Northwest.

Snow has fallen in the lower lake region, the Ohlo valley, and rain in Arkansas and Tennessee.

Rain is indicated for tonight and Tuesday in the south Atlantic States, and snow will continue tonight in the Ohlo valley, the lower lake region, and the middle Atlantic States.

Decidedly colder weather is indicated for the southern and eastern portions of the Washington iorecast district.

PAU, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J.

Gould recently passed through here in their automobile. They have had some very amusing adventures on their way down trom Paris. At one village where they was roped for refreshments they were mistaken by the natives for a Russian prince and princess, who were expected to pass that way soon, and the mayor, accompanied by the local band and fire brigade, called upon them at the inn and serenaded them.

Mr. Gould could not shut the worthy individual off until his grandiloquent speech was concluded, and then, amid the cheers of the population, the missiake was pointed out.

BIG GLUCOSE COMBINATION ORGANIZED IN NEW YORK

TEMPERATURE PAU, Jan. 8 .- Mr. and Mrs. Frank J.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Official an

FIGURES OF PROMINENCE IN THE STANDARD OIL INOUIRY



LEAVING THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

From Left to Right-H. H. Rogers, William G. Rockefeller, E. T. Bedford.

## DEMANDS PRESENCE OF WADE HAMPTON

Standard Oil Man Wanted by State of Missouri.

MAY TESTIFY TODAY

Step-Daughter of the Late George Rice Recalled to Witness Stand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, who is here taking testimony in the suits brought by ney General Hadley claims are really Standard Oil companies masquerading as independents, stated to Commissioner Sanborn at the opening of the hearing this morning that Wade Hampton, a director of the Standard Oil Company, had been subpoenaed, but had failed to appear.

Fatten on Government.

"The real estate men here," he said. "want their land penetrated by streets and alleys and they want it done by the city government. This procedure might be fair, but it never is fair as it is conducted in this city. "The Government is always the conducted in this city." the State of Missouri against the Stand-ard Oil Company, of Indiana, and three

Standard Oil Company, stated to Com-missioner Sanborn that he had been in-formed on last Friday that Wade an appearance some time today. Mr. Elliot said that at recess he would inquire into Mr. Hampton's condition. Attorney General Hadley said that Mr. Hampton was wanted by the State of Missouri.

Missouri.

Mrs. Ida M. Butts, step-daughter of the late George Rice, of Marietta, Ohio, was recalled to the stand this morning. She produced several papers used in the Rice suits against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

She also produced a Standard Oil Trust certificate of six shares, which George Rice declined to liquidate into the present Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

### REFUSED TO PAY COG TAX AND WENT TO COUNTY JAIL

Brady will stay in fail three weeks THE AUDUBON SOCIETY

REMEMBERED WASHINGTON

## Capital Realty Brokers Assailed by Hepburn

Iowa Congressman Says Ring Asks Government to Boost Their Land Values by Building New Streets Through Purchases.

Representative Hepburn made a sayage attack in the House to-day on what he called the "real estate" values made by this ring of real estate rity which has been hitherto main dealers in this city. ng" of this city, and ridiculed the con dition in which the streets are kept.

The trouble arose when Representative Babcock, chairman of the House L' trict Committee, asked the House pass the bill for the extension of Ka rama road from Eighteenth street Champlain street. Mr. Hepburn was s

emnity of an oath, would appraise land as worth \$35,000 an acre when it was miles away from the business center. I want to speak against this principle. Streets in Bad Way.

"In all the miles of streets here ther s not a pretty driveway. All the streets are in lamentable condition. East Capitol street is in a scandalous state,

### ST. GEORGE OF POLITICS RUSSIAN SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

ous Parts of the Empire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8 .- So far the Christmas holidays have passed without any trouble in the St. Petersburg dis-DERBY, Conn., Jan. S.—Because he this was his proper course retained to pay his dog tax. William Brady, s. well-known and wealthy resident of Hull's Hill, has been sent to New Haven county jail. Brady would not pay the tax. as provided by law, and was taken before J ige Elijah Treat. He was fined \$5 and costs.

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Brady, whose matern i grandfather was one of Connecticut's governors, said to the court that he did not believe in the tax, as the sum of \$2 could not be raised by many poor families that really need the protection afforded by a dog.

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THE ALDURON SOCIETY

## HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At its annual meeting, the Audubon PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Mary McDonald, a negro woman who prefessed to be 135 years oid, died at the Home for Aged and Infirm Negroes today.

According to Mrs. McDonald and her relatives, she was born on November 14, 1770, in a settlement known as Frogtown, near Valley Forge, Penn. She often told of scenes in and about the camp of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-8, Mrs. McDonald was an inveterate smoker until a short time ago.

Society of the District of Columbia always presents a lecture of high grade. Mrs. Herrick, the Rev. Herbert K. Job, the Rev. William D. Lord, and Witmer Stone, all authors of well-known books on their special subjects, have been some of the lecturers on these occasions. This year is has secured Frank M. Chapman, whose "Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America" is standard authority, and whose beautifully illustrated magazine articles have attracted widespread attention.

SILVER MOUNTED BIBLE WHEN AT VALLEY FORGE Society of the District of Columbia al-

## GERMAN EMPEROR'S GIFT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Official announcement is made this morning of the Glucose combination. A new company to be known as the Corn Products Refining Company, will be organized with the control of while be president.

The new company will own a majority of the stock of the Corn Products Company, the entire stock of the Stock of the Corn Products Company, the entire stock of the Stock of the Corn Products Company, the entire stock of the Stock of the Stock of the Corn Products Company, the entire capital of the Warner Sugar Refining Company, and the entire capital of the St. Louis Syrup and Preserving Company.

Steel Corporation, past or prospective.

To CUT A MELON

IN THE HILL PROPERTIES

Melhorn, past or of the new German 189th street, has received a silver-mount. He has received a silver-mount. Steveral weeks of the stock of the Corn Products Company to be formed to take over all the ore properties in Minnesota, the control of which is represented by Mr. Hill. It is beside the Warner Sugar Refining Company, and the entire capital of the St. Louis Syrup and Preserving Company.

Syrup and Preserving Company.

# IN GALLERY OF HOUSE

Quiet Has Been Restored in Vari- Lincoln Steffens Causes Some Commotion by Turning His Eyes Upon Operations of Congress.

The sensation of the morning hour at

The sensation of the morning hour at the Capitol was the appearance of Lincoln Steffens, chi-f literary evangel of the anti-graft hause. Mr. Steffens' activities have made his name something of a household word in circles where easy money is wont to be extracted by legislative process.

The militant author of anti-corruption literature did not look quite the part when he appeared in the press galleries and lobbies. He is of rather less than medium height, with clear, bright, blue eyes, and only one feature suggestive of belligerency. This is a bristly mustache, which stands out so straight and brusquely that it suggests a cat's hair when pussy has been cut in the cold, and each particular hair stands straight on end. It would require, apparently, little special training to induce it to take on the aspiring and warlike style affected by the mustache of the Kaiser of all the Germans.

Mr. Steffens explained that he was

affected by the mustache of the Kaiser of all the Germans.

Mr. Steffens explained that he was just "looking around." If he had any particular designs on Congress, he didn't take Congress into his confidence. There were suggestions that perhaps he had come to Washington for the satisfaction of seeing his friend La Follette in a Senatorial seat and to learn whether it was true that La Follette and Spooner had suddenly developed into bosom friends.

### TO REPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANAL NEXT THURSDAY

The initial meeting of the new Senate The initial meeting of the new Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals will probably be held next Thursday foremon. It is the present intention of Senator Millard, chairman of the commission, to take up the President's nominations of canal commissioners at that meeting and prepare them for report for confirmation in executive session on that day.

## ROOSEVELT EXTOLS **BUSINESS CONDUCT** OF CANAL BOARD

Declares That Accusations Against Officials Are Groundless.

### WOULD NOT REDUCE PAY

Lengthy Document Covering Affairs on Isthmus Is Sent to Congress.

President Roosevelt this aft sent a communication to Congress in which he praises the work of the canal commissioners and denounces their de

The President's statement says "I inclose herewith the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the annual report of the Panama Railroad company, and the Secretary of War's letter transmitting the same, together

with certain papers.' "The work on the Isthmus is being ad mirably done, and great progress has been made, especially during the last nine months. The plant is being made ready and the organization perfected. The first work to be done was the work of sanitation, the necessary preliminary to the work of actual construction; and this has been pushed forward with the utmost energy and means. In a short while I shall lay before you the recon mendations of the commission and of the proper plan to be adopted for the canal itself, together with my own

commendations thereon.
"All the work so far has been done, not only with the utmost expedition, but in the most careful and thorough plished gives us good reason to believe that the canal will be dug in a shorter time than had been anticipated, and at an expenditure within the estimated amount. All our citizens have a right of Iowa of the land. It is so always with the high standard of efficiency and integtained by the representatives of the of land for the Rock Creek Park I was astonished to see that there were men in Washington who, under the solumnity of an only mount of the solution of the Rock Creek Park I is the same level which it has now reached, the construction of the Panama canal will be one of the feats to which the people of this Republic will look back with the highest pride.

"From time to time various publica-tions have been made, and from time to time in the future various similar publications doubtless will be purporting to give an account of job-"want their land penetrated by street is in a scandalous state, cracks from one end to the other.

"B street has two blocks where there is not a square rod of asphalt without in this city.

"The Government is always outraged by these performances. We are told that the District citizens are heavily taxed, but when the block of land northeast of the Capitol was secured by the Government we had to pay more than three times the appraised value."

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"The fovernment is always outraged by these performances. We are told that the District citizens are heavily reaching out for more streets. Give us no more streets until the present ones are in better condition."

Mr. Hepburn's remarks were greeted with loud applause on both sides of the House. capable of observing or repeating with accuracy what they see and destrous of obtaining notoriety by wide-spread slander. More often they originate with, or are given currency by, indi-

slander. More often they originate with, or are given currency by, individuals with a personal grievance.

"The sensation-mongers, both those who stay at home and those who visit the isthmus, may ground their accusations on false statements by some engineer, who, having applied for service on the commission and been refused such service, now endeavors to discredit his successful competitors, or by some lessee or owner of real estate, who has sought action or inaction by the commission to increase the value of his lots, and is bitter because the commission to annot be used for such purposes; or on the tales of disappointed bidders for contracts; or of officeholders who have proved incompetent, or who have been suspected of corruption and dismissed, or who have been overcome by panio and have fled from the isthmus.

"Every specific charge relating to jobbery, to immorality, or to inefficiency, from whatever source it has come, has teen immediately investigated, and in no single instance have the statements of these sensation-mongers and the interested complainants behind them proved true. The only discredit inhering in these false accusations is to those who originate and give them currency, and who, to the extent of their abilities, thereby hamper and obstruct the completion of the great work in which both the honor and the interest of America are so deeply involved. It matters not whether those guilty of these false accusations

ly involved. It matters not whether those guilty of these false accusations utter them in wanton recklessness and folly or in a spirit of sinister malice to gratify some personal or political grudge."

### Would Not Reduce Pay.

'Any attempt to cut down the salaries of the officials of the Isthmian Commission or of their subordinates who are loing important work would be ruinous from the standpoint of accomplishing the work effectively. To quote the words of one of the best observers on the isthmus, 'Demoralization of the ser-vice is certain if the reward for successful endeavor is a reduction of pay.'
We are undertaking in Panama a gigantic task-the largest piece of engin-eering ever done. The employment of

earing ever done. The employment of the men engaged thereon is only temporary, and yet it will require the highest order of ability if it is to be done economically, honestly, and efficiently. To attempt to secure men to do this work on insufficient salaries would amount to putting a premium upon inefficiency and corruption.

"Men fit for the work will not undertake it unless they are well paid. In the end the men who do undertake it will be left to seek other employment with as their chief reward the reputations they achieve. Their work is infinitely more difficult than any private work, both because of the peculiar conditions of the tropical lands in which it is laid, and because it is impossible to free them from the peculiar limitations inseparably connected with Government employment; while it is unfortunately true that men engaged on pub-